



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6580

January Session, 2005

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF YOUTHFUL
OFFENDER RECORDS TO THE VICTIM ADVOCATE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 54-76l of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2005*):

4 (b) The records of any youth adjudged a youthful offender on or
5 after October 1, 1995, or any part thereof, may be disclosed to and
6 between individuals and agencies, and employees of such agencies,
7 providing services directly to the youth, including law enforcement
8 officials, state and federal prosecutorial officials, school officials in
9 accordance with section 10-233h, court officials, the Division of
10 Criminal Justice, the Court Support Services Division [,] and the Board
11 of Pardons and Paroles. [and] Such records shall also be available to an
12 advocate appointed pursuant to section 54-221 for a victim of a crime
13 committed by the youth and to the Victim Advocate, in the
14 performance of his or her responsibilities under section 46a-13c, when
15 requested by such victim. Such records shall also be available to the
16 attorney representing the youth, in any proceedings in which such
17 records are relevant, to the parents or guardian of such youth, until
18 such time as the youth reaches the age of majority or is emancipated,
19 and to the youth upon [his] such youth's emancipation or attainment

20 of the age of majority, provided proof of the identity of such youth is
21 submitted in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the Chief Court
22 Administrator. Such records disclosed pursuant to this subsection shall
23 not be further disclosed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	54-761(b)
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JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*